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Attorney Docket No. 797.005

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Ian Birrell )  
App. No. : 10/757,079 )  
Filed : January 14, 2004 )  
For : Multilayer Product Made Out of a )  
Substrate and on Either Side at Least )  
One Cover Layer; Process for the )  
Manufacture of a Multilayer Product )  
and Painted Multilayer Product and )  
Process for Painting a Multilayer )  
Product )  
Examiner : Merrick L. Dixon )

**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee B.I. Group Plc (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the Assignments of the above-captioned application from the Inventor to the former Assignee (General Electric Company) and also the new Assignee (B.I. Group Plc) as well as the Assignment from General Electric Company to B.I. Group Plc are attached hereto. These Assignments represent the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor to the current Assignee. I have reviewed these Assignments, and to the best of the B.I. Group Plc's knowledge and belief, B.I. Group Plc is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.



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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints James F. Boyle, Reg. No. 33,653; Timothy E. Newholm, Reg. No. 34,400; David D. Stein, Reg. No. 40,828; Michael J. Gratz, Reg. No. 39,693; Peter J. Bausch, Reg. No. 55,864; William T. Kryger, Reg. No. 53,163; Mathew E. Corr, Reg. No. 45,434; Jay G. Durst, Reg. No. 41,723; and Mollie A. Newcomb, Reg. No. 50,915, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and his representative(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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B.I. Group Plc

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, General Electric Company, acting through its GE Plastics business, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the New York State, having its principal place of business at One Plastics Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the following patent application:

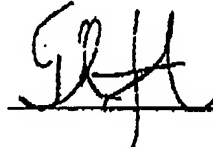
US Serial No. 10/757079 filed January 14, 2004 ("Application")

WHEREAS, B.I. Group Plc, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of United Kingdom, having a place of business at Unit 1 First Avenue, Maybrook Industrial Estate, Minworth, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B75 1BA ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application, all foreign counterparts, and the invention therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Application, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefore in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Application.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

By:

 12/13/05  
THS

Name: Thomas J. Stanley

Title: General Manager - Plastics Technology

## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment, I, **MICHAEL IAN BIRRELL**, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements "**MULTILAYER PRODUCT MADE OUT OF A SUBSTRATE AND ON EITHER SIDE AT LEAST ONE COVER LAYER; PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MULTILAYER PRODUCT AND PAINTED MULTILAYER PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR PAINTING A MULTILAYER PRODUCT**" invented by me, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefore in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions there of, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said united states application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting there from to said General Electric Company or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said General Electric Company, I will communicate to said General Electric Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

The aforementioned Assignor, **MICHAEL IAN BIRRELL**, hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge is true and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**MICHAEL IAN BIRRELL**

Date:

28th December 2003

Witnessed by:

  
Signature

Date:

28th December 2003

Printed Name of Witness

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